Availability of SASD Data Elements by State in 1998-2000

In 1998, the HCUP Central Distributor databases, including the SASD, were reconstructed into the following files:

Core
Contains the data elements that are provided by most state Data Organizations which can be uniformly coded across states, and state-specific data elements that are available from a few state Data Organizations and usually retain state-specific coding.

Charges
Contains data elements related to detailed charges information.

AHA Linkage
Contains hospital identifiers used by the data sources, the AHA, and by HCUP.

Because the Data Organizations decide which elements may be released on the HCUP Central Distributor databases, not all data elements will be available for all States.

In the 1997 SASD, a different placement of data elements in files was in effect; for a description of those files, see the **Availability of SASD Data Elements by State in 1997** (on the SASD Documentation CD-ROM).

The AHA Linkage file has two changes:

C   The HCUP variable IDNUMBER (AHA identifier without the leading 6) is no longer included in the AHA Linkage file. The file will continue to include the HCUP variable AHAID (AHA identifier with leading 6) which is identical to the AHA hospital identifier on the AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals data files. Having two versions of the variable has confused purchasers in the past.

C   The HCUP variable FREESTANDING, which differentiates hospital-based and freestanding facilities, has been added to the AHA Linkage file.

The following table (page 2) shows:

C   the location of each data element within the different SASD files and

C   the availability of data elements across the individual states.

The first column specifies the data element. The next three columns identify the three types of SASD files. The remaining columns refer to the states using the state postal code (e.g., CO for Colorado, etc.). Cells marked with an "x" indicate that the data element is available for that file or state. Blank cells indicate that the data element is not available for that file or state. Not all HCUP data elements are available for all states. For information on how the HCUP data elements are defined, refer to the **Description of SASD Data Elements** (on the SASD Documentation CD-ROM).

When multiple data elements of the same type are available, the number of data elements available is specified in the state cell. For example, the state cell for diagnoses (i.e., DXn) identifies the

number of available diagnoses. CO has 15 diagnoses: 1 principal diagnosis and 14 secondary diagnoses. Not all diagnoses are coded on all records.

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DXCCSn	x			15	5	9	10	6	9	10
FEMALE	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x
FREESTANDING			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
HISPANIC_X	x						x	x		x
HOSPID			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
HOSPST	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
HOSPSTCO			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
KEY	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
LOS	x			x		x	x	x	x	x
LOS_X	x			x		x	x	x	x	x
MDSPEC	x						x			
MDID_S	x			x	x		x			
MRN_S	x			x		x	x			x
NCPT	x			x	x	x			x	x
NDX	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x
NEOMAT	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x
NPR	x			x	Begin in 1999	x	x	x	x	x
ORTIME	x							x		
PAY1	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x
PAY1_X	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x
PAYER1_X	x					x				
PAY2	x					x	x		x	x
PAY2_X	x					x	x		x	x
PAYER2_X	x					x				
PAY3_X	x							x		x
PRn	x			15	1 as of 1999	8	8	6	6	6
PRCCSn	x			15	1 as of 1999	8	8	6	6	6
PRDAYn	x			1			8		1	1
PRMONTHn	x			1					1	

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PRYEARn	x			1					1	
PSTCO	x			x			x	x		
RACE	x			x	x	x	x			x
RACE_X	x			x	x	x	x			x
READMIT	x						x			
SURGID_S	x			x	x	x	x	x		
TOTCHG	x			x	x	x	x		x	x
TOTCHG_X	x			x	x	x	x		x	x
UNITn		x					35			
YEAR	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
ZIP	x			x	x		x	x		x
ZIP_S	x								x	